

## WILL UNITE TREATIES IN SINGLE PACT

### INCREASE CHANCE OF RATIFICATION AIM

### COMBINATION PLAN

Agreements Between Four, Five, And Nine Powers, If Joined, May Insure Endorsement of Naval Treaty, Believed.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The four power Pacific treaty, the five power naval limitation agreement, and the nine power far eastern treaties with other agreements of the arms conference will be bound together into a single protocol for submission to the senate, and the other world ratifying bodies.

It is believed that in this way enemies of far eastern settlement would be checked through fear of wrecking the naval limitation treaty.

### JAPANESE OPPOSED BY MADRAS LEGION

Central Oregon Association Proposed At Meeting of Post Attended By Bend Service Men

Resolutions supporting the Prineville Legion post in its fight against Japanese colonization on the Oheoco project were passed by the Madras post at last night's meeting, which was attended by a delegation from the Bend Legion post and auxiliary. Plans were laid for the formation of a Central Oregon Legion association, and a meeting of representatives from all posts at Prineville in the near future was discussed.

### FOREST SERVICE TO GET TIMBER FIGURES

Will Cooperate With Census Bureau In Obtaining Statistics On Northwest Industry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The bureau of the census and the forest service have entered into a cooperative agreement under which the forest service will undertake the collection of the statistics of lumber and timber products for Oregon and Washington for the calendar year 1921, as a part of the census of manufacturers.

This agreement contemplates the utilization of the forest service organization in Oregon and Washington and other western states. A sufficient number of forest service men will be sworn in as agents of the bureau of the census and will conduct the canvass from the district office of the forest service here in these two states, acting under the authority of the census law. By this means it is intended to save lumbermen unnecessary annoyance, to avoid duplicate inquiries to sawmill operators and other manufacturers of forest products, to expedite the collection of census data, and to economize upon the cost of the canvass.

Early publication of forest statistics in western states is planned if manufacturers cooperate by making their returns promptly.

### SELECTS COYOTE POISON STATIONS

Preliminary to the beginning of a county wide war against the coyote, D. L. Jamison, county agent, is picking locations for poison stations. These are expected to be made use of shortly after the arrival of Stanley G. Jewett, of the U. S. biological survey, in Bend next week.

## Race Production Need Is Quality Asserts Lindsey

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21.—Judge Ben Lindsey, of the Denver juvenile court, today favored race production with a view to quality rather than unrestricted quantity, in a statement issued following the case of Mrs. and Mr. Clyde Cassidente, Italians, who already have more children than they could raise properly. Judge Lindsey voiced his approval of some means of regulating births. It would reduce the number of feeble minded children, he declared.

## SHIP MERGER NEARS REALITY

### COMBINATION TO CONTROL GOVERNMENT OWNED VESSELS ON PACIFIC ENDORSED BY COAST PORTS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—With representatives of leading coast cities backing them, a committee appointed yesterday to negotiate directly with the United States shipping board for control of government owned ships on the Pacific, the formation of the \$30,000,000 merger is nearing reality. One representative of each coast port is on the committee. The conference has endorsed the merger in principle.

## WINTER SPORTS CLUB PLANNED

### SKI-JUMPING TAKEOFF SOUGHT WITH INTENTION OF MAKING BEND CENTER OF NORTHWEST WINTER AMUSEMENTS.

Somewhere a short distance from Bend there must be a good ski-jumping takeoff which is covered with snow a good part of the winter, says L. Antles, secretary of the Bend Commercial club. Bend has a number of men who are already experts with skis, enough to form the nucleus of a club which would make of Bend the winter sports center of the northwest.

In other localities where ski-jumping is made a regular thing, visitors come from long distances to take part, or to watch the spectacular sport. Antles pointed out, with great benefit to the town through he advertising gained, as well as the revenue coming from the visitors.

The present need, says Antles, is an organization which will foster this and other outdoor winter sports. A toboggan slide could be arranged in Shevlin park which would provide amusement for numbers of people, and skating, snowshoeing and other sports may be enjoyed within short driving distance of Bend for several months during the winter.

With this condition in mind, a committee has been appointed consisting of Dr. W. G. Manning, R. N. Buchwalter, Dr. R. W. Hendershott and Antles, which is to bring up the matter at the Wednesday Commercial club forum meeting Wednesday. Buchwalter stated that he would favor a club organization similar to that of the Mazamas, with no charges in the way of dues.

### THINK FORD OFFER WILL BE ACCEPTED

Hard Fought Political Battle Will Be Fought, However, In Belief of Congressmen.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Although admitting that Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals Nitrate plant would be the center of one of the most severe political battles of recent years, a majority of the members of congress declared today that they believed the offer would eventually be accepted by both houses.

## FOX ORDINANCE SCOPE REDUCED BY COMMITTEE

### PROTECTIVE DIVISION STATUS UNSETTLED

### OIL PERMIT OPPOSED

Property Owners To Circulate Petition Against Union Oil Co.—City To Save By Putting The Police Headquarters In Firehouse.

While nothing will be done in the way of trimming city expenses through the reduction of the salaries of police or fire department employees, the fact remains that economies are still contemplated which will affect the woman's protective division, with a possible cut in the salary of the city engineer. This was shown last night at the meeting of the city council, when a special committee, headed by H. E. Nordeen, reporting on Councilman Fox's salary revision ordinance, reported that further time would be needed before arriving at a decision in regard to these departments. The committee advised against any downward change in the compensation rate for police or for fire chief or fire engineers.

An ordinance introduced on the request of the Union Oil Co. of California, to permit the construction and operation of a warehouse and tankage system just south of the railroad spur on Wall street, for the storing, sale, and distribution of petroleum and its products, was read for the first time, but is by no means sure of passage. This was seen in the remonstrance made by H. C. Weaver, who declared that property owners in the vicinity of the site selected by the company are opposed to any such action on the part of the council. He said that a petition to this effect will be circulated and presented to the council at its next meeting.

### Mill Possibility Pointed

Councilman Gilbert pointed out that should rumors of mill construction north of the city become a reality, the business section of the city would extend in that direction until it touches the oil company's desired location. Fire Chief Carlson added that it is common practice in many cities to exclude oil tankage systems from the city limits as a fire hazard.

December was added to the months during which, according to the city laws, public buildings must be adequately heated. An amending ordinance correcting an error by which December had been omitted from this list, was read for the final time, and carried without opposition.

### Police Offices Moved

A saving of \$30 a month, which the city has been paying in rent for office rooms used as headquarters for the police department was effected when a unanimous vote ordered that headquarters be moved to the firehouse. In recommending the change, Councilman Gilbert emphasized the point that the red light police signal would eliminate any possibility of phone calls disturbing the night fire crew. A signal, he said, could be installed in the firehouse. Greater efficiency as well as economy, were among reasons cited by Councilmen Nordeen, Leverett, and Innes, in advocating the move.

### Jitney Men Protest

Protests of jitney drivers against the \$15 city license were referred to the police, fire, and license committee. A. L. Saye, spokesman for the jitney men, declared that the license does not protect against the competition of other auto owners who drive for hire. In addition he voiced a desire for the licensing of garage proprietors and others who rent cars without a driver. Chairman Gilbert, of the committee to which the matter was referred, stated that he was against any reduction in the present amount of the license.

The report of Chairman Innes of the streets committee that ice in the river backing against the Tumalo avenue bridge is threatening that structure, was referred to his own committee.

Designation of F. W. Wells, who leases the city disposal tract as custodian of the ditches which carry the runoff water from the sewage plant, was made. Wells agreeing to assume responsibility in exchange for the cancelling of the \$150 a month rent charge.

## Rickard Denies Allegations Of 3 Young Girls

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Tex Rickard, famous boxing promoter, was arraigned in police court here today on charges of maltreating three girls, all under 16 years of age. He was released on bail following sweeping statements that he had never even known the girls.

## FARM MEETING MAY RESULT IN POWERFUL UNIT

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Out of the national agricultural conference here next week may emerge the framework of the most powerful political economic combination in the nation's history, if the cooperative marketing plan, knitting the nation's 6,000,000 farmers into a vast unit materializes. The conference will bring powerful pressure upon congress during the week to pass pending bills to give the cooperative organizations a strong basis for development.

## BEND DEFEATED ON HOME FLOOR

### TEAM OUTPLAYS MADRAS GIANTS IN EAST GAME—JOHNSON IS STAR — BEND GETS MOST POINTS IN LAST HALF.

Outplaying the giant Madras men throughout the second half of last night's game did not enable the Bend high school basketball team to overcome the lead which the visitors had amassed during the first period. In spite of the fact that they looked like pygmies alongside the rangy Jefferson county players, the Bend team proved much the faster, showing better teamwork and more aggressiveness, and would have won except for hard luck in shooting baskets.

Madras took a seven point lead in the first half, largely the result of Falkenhagen's ability to score from back of the center line. Little "Prunes" Johnson, captain of the local quintet, was the high point man of the game, scoring 13 points largely through fast dribbling and dodging his giant guard.

Near the end of the second half Bend had regained all but two points of the lead Madras had taken in the first half, the score standing 20 to 19. Madras later succeeded in getting two more baskets.

### The Teams

Bend: Forwards, Johnson (13), Orrell (4); center, Howell (2); guards, Norecott, Claypool. Madras: Forwards, Moore (8), Dodd (4); center, Falkenhagen (9); guards, Southman, and Binder; substitute, Young (4). Referee, Saylor.

### LITTLE CHANCE FOR KING BILL, STATED

Stanfield Doubts If Measure Is Strong Enough To Survive Committee—Sinnott Non-Committal.

Doubt if the King bill which is seeking to have the national forest service transferred from the department of agriculture to the department of the interior would survive its experience in committee, is expressed by Senator R. N. Stanfield in a letter received today by the Bend Commercial club. Stanfield states that the present administration is apparently satisfactory.

Representative N. J. Sinnott, of this district, writes that he will give the matter careful consideration should the bill come up for action in the house. The Commercial club is opposing the measure.

## LIFE OF POPE DESPAIRED OF



Benedict XV., elected head of the Roman Catholic church in 1914, whose death, it is now feared, may be only a matter of hours.

## ARNOLD ELECTS 1922 OFFICERS

### W. B. SMITH PRESIDENT OF COMPANY — STUDY MADE OF ADVISABILITY OF ENLARGEMENT IN NEAR FUTURE.

The board of directors of the Arnold Irrigation Company, elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on Saturday, the 14, perfected its organization by the election of the following officers and committees:

President, W. B. Smith; Vice President, E. A. Brandon; Secretary, Glen H. Slack; Treasurer, Carson R. Geiger; Finance Committee, S. A. Blakeley, Glen H. Slack and Carson R. Geiger; construction and distribution of water committee, E. A. Brandon, Glen H. Slack and S. A. Blakeley.

The directors are making a study of the situation, and are expected to outline a policy in connection with construction and enlargement in the near future.

### OPERA COMPANY TO PLAY IN PORTLAND

Mary Garden And Other World Stars Signed For Four Days At Auditorium Latter Part of March

Music lovers of Bend will have the opportunity of hearing the Chicago Grand Opera company when it appears in the Portland Public auditorium, March 22, 23, 24 and 25, according to the terms of a contract recently signed.

The contract calls for the entire Chicago company with Mary Garden, Rumino, Raisa, Baklanoff, Lazzari, Mirani and 40 other world stars, together with an orchestra of 70, ballet of 30, 72 stage hands, five conductors of music and a vast array of scenery and equipment to present opera on the same order it is shown in Chicago, New York and other eastern cities.

### WAR IS DECLARED ON CEMENT PRICES

Hundreds of Thousands In Contracts Tied Up Because of Decision Reached in 8 States.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Eight states in the Mississippi valley today opened a price war on cement manufacturers. They will buy no more road material until the price is reduced.

This will tie up a construction program of over \$200,000,000 in value, holding up other contracts listed to be let valued at \$100,000,000.

### FUR EXCHANGE TO BE REORGANIZED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Proposal for reorganization of the International Fur Exchange, drawn up recently, will be presented to stockholders of the concern within the next few weeks. Though the issuance of \$410,000 preferred stock and \$410,000 common stock, the company will be recapitalized.

## POPE GROWS WEAKER; END DRAWS NEAR

### CAMPBOR INJECTIONS GIVE RELIEF

### LAPSES INTO COMA

Head of Church, In Delirium, Insists On Resuming Work—Cardinal Weeps After Seeing Pontiff—Death Report Unconfirmed.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

ROME, Jan. 21.—An official bulletin issued by physicians at 5:30 o'clock this evening said: "Pope Benedict is now in a comatose condition. He grew worse during the day. His heart is growing weaker, and he is breathing with the greatest difficulty."

It is unlikely that the pope will live until evening. Camphor oil injections are the only treatments giving the pontiff relief.

"The end is imminent," said Cardinal Gasparri, emerging from the bedchamber where Pope Benedict XV. lay dying this afternoon. Cardinal Gasparri was weeping.

He announced that his holiness was delirious and had insisted upon resuming work. All hope for recovery has been abandoned.

### DEATH UNCONFIRMED

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A Reuter dispatch today reported that Pope Benedict is dead. The report was not officially confirmed. Bells were tolled on receipt of the news.

### MAY SEND POTATO PHOTOS TO OMAHA

Framed photographs of Deschutes county's winning potato exhibits, with the ribbons given out with the awards, are wanted by the Union Pacific to add to its displays of western products in Omaha, it was stated today from the offices of the Bend Commercial club. It had previously been intended to send the photographs and ribbons to Portland for the Oregon state exhibit, but members of the Deschutes County potato commission are inclined to believe that Central Oregon would derive more benefit by sending to Omaha.

## "1925"

### THE ONLY WAY (La Grande Observer)

It would seem that there is but one way left for Portland to hold the exposition, and that is to finance it by voluntary stock subscription, much the same as several other fairs have been financed.

The state tax feature is out of question and should Portland people insist on putting the tax measure on the ballot the fight is on in every section of the commonwealth, for the people will not stand for any tax being thrust down their throats and they will not subscribe to the dangerous precedent offered.

There is no opposition to an exposition—the opposition which has grown warlike in its nature, is on the tax methods urged for financing the fair.

Portland must not labor under the belief that upstate Oregon people are not as loyal to this state as are Portland people, for they are as loyal and just as desirous of doing everything to bring Oregon to the foreground. If Portland will organize a stock company she will be happily surprised over the amount of support the state will give in voluntary stock purchases.

The tax idea must be abandoned and we believe it will be, for Portland cannot afford to pass a tax measure on the state, even if she has the voting power to do it. Common sense will surely prevail in the metropolis and the intent of placing an initiative measure on the November ballot, either for property or gasoline tax, must be abandoned if the state harmony is of any value to Portland.